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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 27. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-257, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257 INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)			
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02							
001	ALTOONA SUNBURY	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	16,020 <b>*</b> 24,000 <b>*</b>			
002 003 004	EAST BERNSTADT LEXINGTON OWENSBORO CREEDMOOR	KY KY KY NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,020 <b>*</b> 19,680 20,340 80,040 <b>*</b>			
005 006	SALISBURY EAST BERNSTADT FAIRFIELD MARTIN	NC KY OH TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	40,020 <b>*</b> 9,990 15,660 14,370			
007	BATESVILLE CHATTANOOGA	MS TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	18,420 21,600			
008	EAU CLAIRE MADISON	WI WI		20,010 20,010			
009	GRAND PRAIRIE HOUSTON	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	14,100 25,920			
010	SAN ANGELO SAN ANTONIO	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	14,100 25,920			
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,060 *			
012	INDEPENDENCE	MO		40,020 *			
013	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	40,020 *			

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,320

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257 INVITATION : 010

COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINAT CITY	TION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)			
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02							
014 M	ONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	192,000			
TOTAL	QUANTITY FO	OR COMMOD	ITY TYPE	192,000			
TOTAL	QUANTITY FO	OR INVITA'	TION	832,320			

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